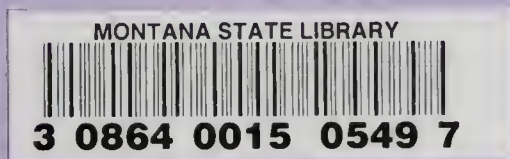


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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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# Valley County

Located in eastern Montana, Valley County is Montana's 27th most populous with 7,675 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Glasgow, the county seat, is the state's 24th largest city with a population of 3,253. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1893 and named for its location in the Milk River Valley. The authors add Valley County is one of Montana's largest counties in terms of area.

The city takes its name from Glasgow, Scotland. The county is home to the Fort Peck Dam, the world's largest, hydraulic-fill dam. The Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament is held annually in July at Fort Peck Lake. A portion of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana's second largest reservation, is located in the county. Art enthusiasts can enjoy musicals and drama in the historic Fort Peck Theater during summer weekends.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Valley County households in 1997 was \$29,581. The county is 5,062.1 square miles in area; 4,921 square miles in land area and 141.1 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Glasgow Weather Service Office*, the average daily low in Glasgow in January between 1961 and 1990 was 1.2 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 84.7 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 10.96 inches and the growing season was from May 6 to Sept. 27 (last and first frost).

According to the *Montana Almanac*, Valley County has some of the coldest places in Montana: 10 miles north of Opheim with an average daily low in January of minus 3.3 degrees; 12 miles southeast of Opheim with minus 2.9 degrees; Glasgow (airport) with 1.2 degrees above zero and four miles northwest of Lustre with 1.3 degrees above.

## Valley County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Valley County	7,675	8,239	10,250	-6.8%	-19.6%	-25.1%
Fort Peck	240	228	293	6.2%	-22.9%	-18.1%
Glasgow	3,253	3,572	4,455	-8.9%	-19.8%	-27.0%
Nashua	325	375	495	-13.3%	-24.2%	-34.3%
Opheim	111	145	210	-23.4%	-31.0%	-47.1%

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Annual Average Labor Force For Valley County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-employment Rate
1970	4,420	4,245	175	4.0%
1971	4,489	4,266	223	5.0%
1972	4,943	4,750	193	3.9%
1973	4,939	4,709	230	4.7%
1974	5,344	5,114	230	4.3%
1975	5,145	4,843	302	5.9%
1976	5,084	4,747	337	6.6%
1977	4,916	4,485	431	8.8%
1978	4,934	4,581	353	7.2%
1979	4,774	4,531	243	5.1%
1980	4,633	4,384	249	5.4%
1981	4,991	4,675	316	6.3%
1982	4,723	4,314	409	8.7%
1983	4,225	3,816	409	9.7%
1984	4,936	4,598	338	6.8%
1985	4,852	4,507	345	7.1%
1986	4,852	4,463	389	8.0%
1987	4,707	4,391	316	6.7%
1988	4,711	4,475	236	5.0%
1989	4,378	4,165	213	4.9%
1990	4,148	3,967	181	4.4%
1991	4,208	3,982	226	5.4%
1992	4,285	4,048	237	5.5%
1993	4,199	4,005	194	4.6%
1994	4,349	4,187	162	3.7%
1995	4,205	4,018	187	4.4%
1996	4,375	4,185	190	4.3%
1997	4,366	4,187	179	4.1%
1998	4,484	4,287	197	4.4%
1999	4,370	4,167	203	4.6%
2000	4,296	4,121	175	4.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,675</b>
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>341</b>
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	299	162	137
Professional Specialty Occupations	399	195	204
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>661</b>
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	67	32	35
Sales Occupations	321	144	177
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	538	89	449
<b>Service Occupations</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>446</b>
Private Household Occupations	13	0	13
Protective Service Occupations	72	65	7
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	555	129	426
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>33</b>
Mechanics and Repairers	205	199	6
Construction Trade	166	184	2
Extractive Occupations	2	2	0
Precision Production Occupations	84	59	25
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>86</b>
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	124	81	43
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	271	252	19
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	154	130	24
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (C0-ROM)

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Inc., P. O. Box 832, Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-2222

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

*Northeast Montana Job Service Workforce Center*

238 Second Ave. S., Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-9369

### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### ⇒ Internet

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>. Cities and towns of Fort Peck, Frazer, Glasgow, Glentana, Hinsdale, Larshan, Lustre, Nashua, Opheim, Richland and Vandalia Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Glasgow—839 First Ave. S., 406-228-9599 (this is their fax number too)

### ⇒ Newspaper:

*Glasgow Courier*, P. O. Box 151, Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-9301, <http://www.glasgowcourier.com>

### ⇒ Public Libraries:

Glasgow City-County Library, 408 Third Ave. S., Glasgow, MT 59230-2498, 406-228-2731

Opheim Community Library, 100 Rock St., Opheim, MT 59250, 406-762-3213

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Frazer Public Schools, P. O. Box 488, Frazer, MT 59225, 406-695-2241

Glasgow K-12 Schools, Box 28, Glasgow, MT 59230, 406-228-2406

Hinsdale Public Schools, P. O. Box 398, Hinsdale, MT 59241, 406-364-2314

Lustre Elementary, HC 66 Box 57, Frazer, MT 59225, 406-392-5362

Nashua K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 170, Nashua, MT 59248, 406-746-3411

Opheim K-12 Schools, Box 108, Opheim, MT 59250, 406-762-3214

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Valley County Employment By Industry*			
Annual Averages 2000			
Industry	# of Establish-ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>\$51,824,483</b>
<b>PRIVATE BUSINESS</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>\$33,716,808</b>
<b>AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$552,898</b>
Agriculture Services	3	9	\$189,298
<b>MINING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$772,007</b>
Oil & Gas Extraction	3	22	\$772,007
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>\$1,761,981</b>
General Building	13	35	\$697,460
Heavy Construction	3	6	\$236,676
Special Trade	9	38	\$827,645
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$1,839,633</b>
Food Products	3	17	\$242,262
Printing-Publishing	3	20	\$207,716
<b>TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>\$2,616,619</b>
Trucking-Warehousing	5	14	\$190,930
Air Transportation	3	8	\$65,206
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	8	46	\$2,272,928
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>\$2,631,221</b>
Durable Goods	7	70	\$1,643,140
Nondurable Goods	9	67	\$966,072
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>\$6,741,471</b>
Building Materials-Garden	7	43	\$686,214
Food Stores	6	100	\$1,455,660
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	12	63	\$1,158,154
Furniture Stores	4	15	\$268,124
Eating & Drinking	23	226	\$1,600,764
Miscellaneous Retail	13	47	\$692,927
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>\$3,663,263</b>
Banking	4	102	\$2,533,605
Insurance Agents	10	23	\$444,437
Real Estate	7	26	\$375,654
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>\$12,710,870</b>
Hotels & Lodging	7	62	\$766,920
Personal Services	8	11	\$176,226
Business Services	5	27	\$232,505
Auto Repair Services	7	34	\$446,776
Miscellaneous Repair Services	3	9	\$158,061
Motion Pictures	3	11	\$51,013
Amusement & Recreation	5	13	\$116,639
Health Services	12	327	\$6,314,616
Legal Services	6	21	\$411,266
Social Services	10	124	\$1,087,093
Membership Organizations	14	41	\$251,608
Engineering Services	4	22	\$622,385
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>\$16,107,687</b>
State	11	78	\$2,618,272
Local	19	491	\$9,835,727
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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau  
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)  
\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

### Per Capita Personal Income

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,662	\$22,581	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$18,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Valley County	\$22,636	\$21,175	\$19,976	\$19,967	\$19,137	\$18,265	\$19,258	\$18,074	\$17,028	\$14,696	\$8,365	\$3,942
% of National Average	79%	78%	77%	81%	81%	81%	89%	86%	85%	75%	82%	96%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2001.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually, and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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School Age		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
						Alone		Alone		Alone		Races		any Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11		602	295	1	0	111	45	2	1	3	1	19	15	9	3
12-14		297	133	0	0	49	16	3	3	2	1	12	6	4	2
15-17		346	178	0	0	49	23	0	0	2	1	8	3	5	3
18-21		240	109	1	1	45	19	2	0	1	0	10	4	3	1
Total		1,485	715	2	1	254	103	7	4	8	3	49	28	21	9

Working & Voting Age		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
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		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+		5,427	2,773	7	3	474	236	15	12	12	7	92	51	38	20
16-64		4,049	2,020	3	1	428	208	12	9	11	6	67	38	33	17
18+		5,186	2,651	7	3	441	224	15	12	10	6	88	49	34	18
18-64		3,808	1,898	3	1	395	196	12	9	9	5	63	36	29	15

Other Age Group		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
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0-4		334	165	2	2	73	37	0	0	3	0	10	3	8	3
5-17		1,245	606	1	0	209	84	5	4	7	3	39	24	18	8
18-44		1,996	1,004	2	1	272	130	8	6	4	2	44	26	21	10
45-64		1,812	894	1	0	123	66	4	3	5	3	19	10	8	5
65+		1,378	753	4	2	46	28	3	3	1	1	25	13	5	3
Total		6,765	3,422	10	5	723	345	20	16	20	9	137	76	60	29

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data  
 Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Valley County			
County of Residence		# Who Work in Valley County	
Out of State		30	
Daniels County		9	
Hill County		17	
Phillips County		22	
Roosevelt County		10	
Valley County		3,417	
Other Montana Counties		18	
County of Work		# Who Live in Valley County	
Out of State		8	
McCone County		9	
Phillips County		45	
Roosevelt County		107	
Rosebud County		9	
Valley County		3,417	
Yellowstone County		17	
Other Montana Counties		19	

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.